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SUBJECT Soviet OB Notes: Loitz, Börgitz, Vinzelberg, Wünsdorf.

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2. Loitz (P51)

Loitz is occupied by 712 Guards Rifle Regiment, according to local residents. The regiment arrived during May 1948, shifted to Grevesmühlen in late July, and returned to Loitz on 11 August. "Several transports" of recruits recently arrived, but it is not known whether these are replacements or a new outfit.

2. Börgitz (Y64)

On 13 August, fifty-six tanks resembling German Tigers returned to Börgitz from a brief training period in the Salzwedel area (Y27).

3. Vinzelberg (Y64)

On 14 August, a rocket battalion with eight multiple rocket launchers moved through Vinzelberg en route to Born (Y52). This unit also is said to have been in training around Salzwedel.

4. Wünsdorf (Z91)

a. As of 17 August, MVD troops had vacated Wunsdorf and had been replaced by an AT regiment of approximately 1,500 men. These troops, apparently recruits, are being given extensive training within the barracks compound and in the adjacent wooded area. Eight men at a time are given instruction by an NCO in the use of a 50 mm, long-barreled AT gun without muzzle brake.

8. Work continues on cable trenches between Wunsdorf and the Zeppelin central exchange, but it is not known whether existing wires are being repaired or new cables laid. Four armored cables run from four different Wunsdorf barracks to the Zeppelin exchange.

c. In addition to officers and EM wearing black tabs, many officers with white tabs and pink piping have been seen in Wunsdorf.

d. Vehicles observed in Wünsdorf:

e. Evacuated Soviet civilians have been replaced by approximately the same number of new Soviet civilian employees.

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